The Rise UP Academy Newsletter

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New Zealand & Rise UP are now at Alert Level 1

Together as a nation we have brought COVID-19 under control. There is no community transmission and there are no active cases of the virus in New Zealand.

The Ministry of Education requirement at Alert Level 1 is that, all children can now attend school. The only exceptions are children who are sick or have any COVID-19 symptoms, are in isolation, or are awaiting for the result of a test. Therefore we ask you parents and caregivers, that all our Rise UP children return to school for learning unless they are unwell.

Advice for students, parents and whānau: Keeping good habits at Level 1

At Alert Level 1 there are no restrictions to all activities. While this is the case, it's still important that we keep the good habits that have helped New Zealand to control the virus:

- Good hygiene practice everywhere remains important. Remind your children the importance of washing and drying their hands often, coughing or sneezing in to their elbow, and cleaning surfaces regularly.
- If you or your child is sick, they should stay home. If they have flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline to check if they need to get tested.
- Keep track of your whereabouts. If you have older children, encourage them to do the same thing. This will assist with contact tracing if required.
- Remain vigilant and stay prepared should a new case of COVID-19 be detected within the community.

https://uniteforrecovery.govt.nz/covid-19/covid-19-alert-system/alert-level-1/#the-golden-rules-foreveryone-at-alert-level-1

Kings College Visit

Last week on Friday 4th June, we had a special visit from Kings College. There were 6 Year 11 students and their form teacher.

They came to visit Rise UP because they have a school project which they called YES - Young Enterprise Schools. They want to partner up with us to help with our literacy and provide us with some learning resources.

They we surprised at how SHARP our minds were when we were sharing our ideas. Their comments were "they are smarter than us" and "we are very impressed with the ideas and planning".

We have another meeting with Kings College next week and we can't wait to complete the process of planning the project.

By; Michael Fe'ao, Cyrus Holloway & Caleb Leulua'i-Alo



Our Student Council reps Cyrus (Chair), Caleb (CEO) and Michael (Treasurer) completed Pt 1 of Strategic planning for our Whanau Reading day (Term 3) with Kings College YES students (Yr 11) Our boys were running with giants. You would have been very proud of our boys.

SICK children Winter must STAY Home Uniform A gentle reminder that if your child/ren are sick e.g. fever, cough, sneezing or runny nose, short-Due to the cooler weather in ness of breath, sore throat then they should re-Terms 2 & 3 students are main at home or be seen by your GP or you can welcome to wear long plain call Healthline on 0800 358 5453 black trousers to school. If your child has any of these symptoms while at **STRICTLY NO:** school we will be calling you to pick them up Hoodies from school. Sleepers, hoops or dangly earrings (studs only) IF you sneeze Random coloured jersey shorts or pants or cough remember to...





We have school jerseys in stock so if you would like to purchase 1 for your child please pay online Rise UP Academy 12 3021 0016910 00 ref: Childs name Code: uniform size. Please screenshot your payment and send to admin@riseuptrust.org.nz

WATER BOTTLES ARE A MUST



Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day.

Certificates & Principals Awards

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Caught Being Good	Classroom Certificates	Principals Awards
Cyrus Holloway Michael Fe'ao Fisi-Anne Sifaheone Neil Yeng Tung	Rm 1- Tehaina Popata-Strickland & Prayer Suamasi Rm 2- Gideon Fe'ao & Usaia Teaurere Rm 3- Micah Waites & Hadassah Peauafi Rm 4- Cassius Strickland & Sinai Mareko Rm 5- Skye Suamasi & Raven Henry	Ekamjeet Singh Malaki Waites

RUA & MOE CHROME BOOKS & CHARGERS

MUST BE RETURNED TO RISE UP ACADEMY. PLEASE SEND THESE BACK TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILDREN NEXT WEEK



Thank you to the Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board for funding Life Education for Rise UP Academy



ROAD SAFETY: PICK UP & DROP OFF FOR STUDENTS

Parents please do not park in the church drive way (close to the main car park) when you are dropping off your children or picking them up. It is difficult to see if any children are walking behind your car or other cars as you are backing out of the church drive way. There are plenty of car parks on the road.

WHANAU NOTICES

HEARTS & MINDS:



Session 2 Learning styles & 3 Love Languages. These guys looking all serious and on task - but really! Haven't had this many laughs in a while. Fantastic night of learning, discussions and lots of laughter. We have three more topics for Hearts & Minds, please feel free to join us on Wednesdays 6:15pm-8.30pm until the end of the term.



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WHANAU FONO

Our Whanau Fono was held on Tuesday 2nd June: Thank you to all our parents who attended our first whanau fono on zoom. We had 68% of our whanau attend the meeting. We wanted to share with you some of our responses from the feedback survey. Thank you for making the time to complete the survey and also attending the whanau fono.

How would you rate online learning?



Good To Go Volunteer Arm:

A HUGE THANK YOU to some of our **RUA DADS** who helped out with some HEAVY LIFTING over the weekend. Your TIME and MUSCLES were greatly appreciated. Thank you Michael Seniloli, Shiloh Karaitiana & Luke Martin. Thank you also to our lovely Mavis Taratu (Genesis & Lisa's Nana) who will be volunteering her hours over the next few Fridays as a learning assistant with our juniors. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR SCHOOL!



After School Programme

Our Saintz UP Performing Arts (SUPA) programme started back this week for Rooms 1, 2 & 3. SUPA are still running 4 modules; drama, vocals, dance and guitar modules as well as choir which involves the whole school. The programme will continue for the next 3 weeks. We will be using the BADER IN-

TERMEDIATE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE. Please pick up your child/children from the school gate at 4.30pm. If you absolutely NEED to pick them up earlier please enter through the Rise UP side, DO NOT ENTER THROUGH BADER INTERMEDIATE. If you have toddlers with you please <u>DO NOT</u> let them wander around the school alone.

Whanau devotions:

Devotion topic: The parables of Jesus

Scripture for the term:

Matthew 7: 24-25

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

Scripture for the week:

Parable of the week: The unforgiving servant Matthew 18: 23- 35

Matthew 1: 23-35.Mark 11, verse 25 "And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins." Learning Intention: To understand the meaning of forgiveness

Success criteria:

- Pray to God when others have hurt us.
- Pray and ask God to help us to choose to forgive others

Prayer requests:

- Protection and the blood of Jesus over all our families,
- Health & well-being for all staff,
- Partnership with Waatea school with virtual learning.
- Teaching and learning programmes
- Partnership with our Sir Douglas Bader board & staff
- Healing for our staff, parents and children
- Mrs Govender and her family for God to comfort Mrs Govender during this time of bereavement of her father.

Praise be to God for answered prayer

